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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08830.0012-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Satoshi NISHIDA <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/781,620)	
)	Examiner: Ryan D. Walsh
Filed: February 20, 2004)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are discussed on page 2 of this paper, and included in both the annotated sheets provided in the attached Appendix A and the replacement sheets provided in the attached Appendix B.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.